



SENATE BILL 584: Amend False Liens Law

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 584 would make it a class I felony to file a false lien against a spouse or a child of a public officer or employee on account of the person's performance of official duties.*

CURRENT LAW: Under G.S.14-118(a), any person who attempts to file a false lien or encumbrance against the real or personal property of a public officer or public employee on account of the performance of the public official or public employee's official duties, knowing or having reason to know that it is false or contains a materially false statement, is guilty of a Class I felony.

BILL ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 584 would amend G.S. 14-118(a) to also make it a class I felony to file a false lien against an immediate family member of a public officer or public employee. For purposes of this section, "immediate family member" would mean the spouse or child of the public officer or public employee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

